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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DISCHARGE  
OF WASTES (HUMAN AND OTHER) FROM RAILROAD CONVEYANCES

REF: (A) STATE 52415, (B) OTTAWA 1460

1. ENVIRONMENT CANADA HAS ADVISED, WITH RESPECT TO  
THOSE INFORMATION CATEGORIES MENTIONED PARA 2 REF A,  
THAT:

A. CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION (CTC) REGULATION,  
GENERAL ORDER #37, REQUIRES "ALL LOCOMOTIVES AND CABOOSSES  
TO HAVE TOILETS FOR THE ENGINE AND TRAIN CREW. THERE  
ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT METHODS USED TO RESTRICT THE  
DEPOSIT OF SEWAGE ON THE ROADBED SUCH AS PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS, HOLDING TANKS, ETC. A CHECK WITH OFFICIALS  
OF CTC AND INTERNALLY WITHIN ESP ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
SERVICE INDICATES THAT THERE ARE NO FEDERAL NOR AS FAR  
AS IS KNOWN PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS IN EXISTENCE WHICH  
CONTROL THE DISCHARGE OF WASTES FROM RAILWAY PASSENGER  
CONVEYANCES."

B. "NO SPECIFIC REGULATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT  
THE MOMENT."

C. THERE IS NO PUBLIC HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM  
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THAT ENVIRONMENT CANADA IS AWARE OF.

2. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO EUR/CAN (BLAKEMORE) COPY  
OF CTC GENERAL ORDER #37. ENVIRONMENT CANADA HAS ALSO  
ADVISED US OF A STUDY (UNDERWAY) ENTITLED "TRANSPORTATION  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT", WHICH POSSIBLY MAY IDENTIFY A NEED  
FOR REGULATION IN THIS AREA. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS

APPROPRIATE. ENDERS

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